products this year as against 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) As against an export of 2.94 million tonnes in 1991-92, the estimated export of petroleum products during 1993-94 will be about 3.12 million tonnes.

Short selling by petrol and diesel dealers

2913. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of short selling by petrol and diesel dealers in the country;

(b) whether Government have taken/ propose to take action against the dealers, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken against such dealers during the last six months in different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) 125 cases of short supply and under-weight have come to the notice of the Government. Sales operations by Retail Outlets were placed under suspension and further investigation are in progress.

Complaints against LPG dealers in last six months

2914. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received against LPG distributors during the last six months area-wise; and

(b) the number of LPG distributorships cancelled and suspended during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) A statement giving information of complaints received against distributors from May to October, 1993 is enclosed. (*See below*)

(b) The number of LPG distributorships suspended are 15 and terminated are 9.

Statement

Complaints against LPG dealers during last six months

S. NO.	State	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25
2.	Assam	02
3.	Bihar	12
4.	Chandigarh	01
5.	Delhi	32
6.	Gujarat	05
7.	Goa	01
8.	Haryana	01
9.	Himachal Pradesh	01
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	01
11.	Karnataka	03
12.	Kerala	43
13.	Maharashtra	115
14.	Madhya Pradesh	45
15.	Rajasthan	29
16.	Tamil Nadu	42
17.	Tripura	01
18.	Uttar Pradesh	73
19.	Orissa	04
20.	Punjab	19
21.	West Bengal	38
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